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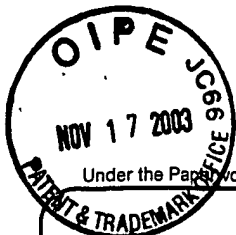
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title	Online Bidding System
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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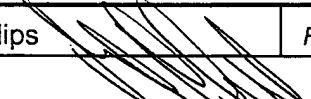
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